ASSIST Enhancements

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Briefing Outline

- **Background**
- **Some stats**
- **New features**
- **Recent Enhancements**
- **Future steps**
- **Summary**

Background

Responsibilities:

- Operations – Document Automation & Production Service; Executive Agent

- Policy - Defense Standardization Program Office (DSPO)

- Sponsors – Departmental Standardization Offices (DepSOs)

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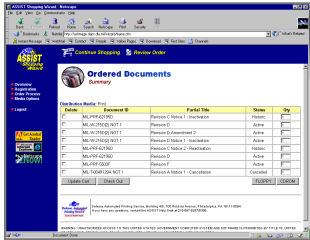Privacy and Security Information and Section 508 Compliance Information. Other questions or comments: ASSIST Feedback.
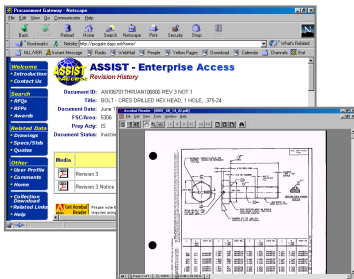
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System Metrics

▸ **The ASSIST is a DoD-wide system used to manage all DoD Specifications and Standards and includes robust, integrated applications required to manage inventory data, maintain a repository of digital documents, and support order processing and distribution functions.**
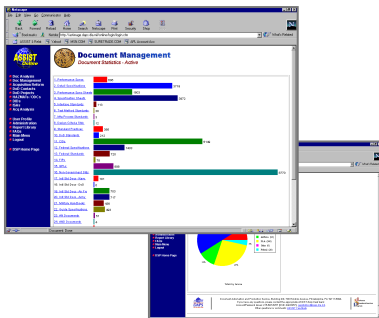
▸ **ASSIST web sites provide dynamic reporting and tracking, permit Web access to documents, and provide on-demand printing and order production services needed to support hundreds of thousands of users.**

Data and System Processes:

- **108,542** documents indexed
  - **40,055** active/inactive
  - **65,111** canceled
- **2,735** active DSP projects
- **21** major publications produced

Users and Related Activity:

- **81,000+** active user accounts
  - **19,000+** military / government
  - **61,000+** commercial / other
- **27,000+** logins monthly
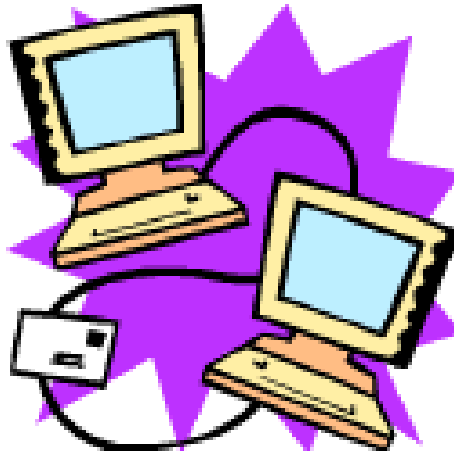- **168,000+** incoming links monthly
- **297,000+** doc downloads

System Metrics

Average # of Users
Online:

ASSIST: 67
eAccess: 404
Total: 471

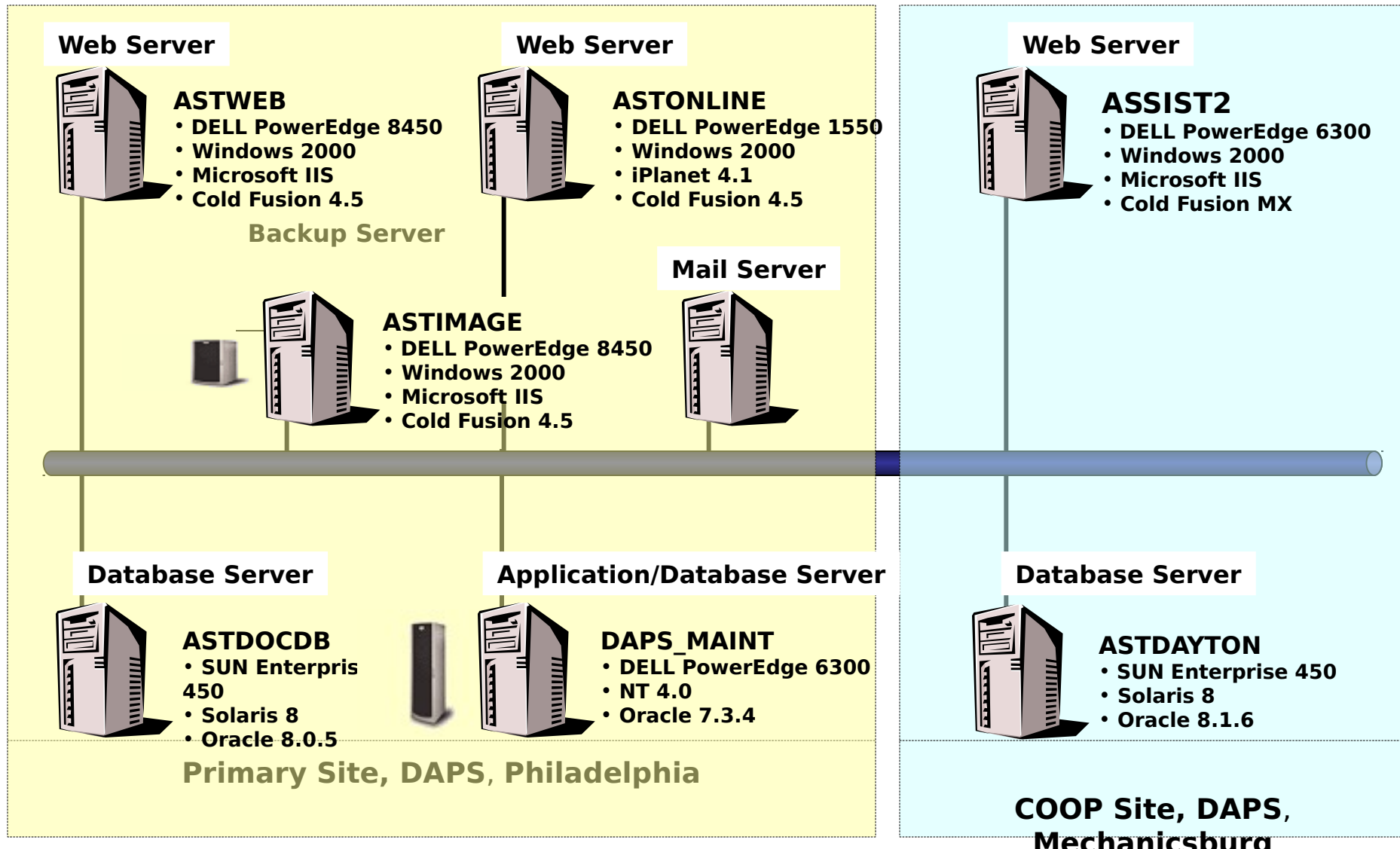Average # of Documents
Viewed/Downloaded: 297,000/mo

Infrastructure Architecture

Web Server

ASTWEB
- DELL PowerEdge 8450
- Windows 2000
- Microsoft IIS
- Cold Fusion 4.5

Web Server

ASTONLINE
- DELL PowerEdge 1550
- Windows 2000
- iPlanet 4.1
- Cold Fusion 4.5

Web Server

ASSIST2
- DELL PowerEdge 6300
- Windows 2000
- Microsoft IIS
- Cold Fusion MX

Backup Server

Mail Server

ASTIMAGE
- DELL PowerEdge 8450
- Windows 2000
- Microsoft IIS
- Cold Fusion 4.5

Database Server

ASTDOCDB
- SUN Enterpris 450
- Solaris 8
- Oracle 8.0.5

Application/Database Server

DAPS_MAINT
- DELL PowerEdge 6300
- NT 4.0
- Oracle 7.3.4

Database Server

ASTDAYTON
- SUN Enterprise 450
- Solaris 8
- Oracle 8.1.6

Primary Site, DAPS, Philadelphia

COOP Site, DAPS, Mechanicsburg

Administration Applications

- ASSIST-Online is single entry point for Administration tools
- Individual options are displayed only if user is authorized to use application

SD-1

EDS

ADN

Projects

ISAs

Etc.

Enhancements

- **Maintenance actions**

  - **Adding historical documents (a.k.a., cleaning out the warehouse)**
  - **Removed the "current" and "historical" column (will replace with document date column)**
  - **Developed system requirements document for modernization of the DAPS Maintenance Platform**

Enhancements

- ## Core user modules

  - **ASSIST Change/Correction Submission** – automated the DD Form 1865 (Policy memo 03-1)
  - **Enhanced SD-1 module to add a technical POC**
  - **Automatic Project Number utility (alpha testing)**
  - **Automatic Document Number (ASSIST ADN) (beta tested; policy memo being staffed with DepSOs)**
  - **Enhanced EDS module (merges EDS/ISA) - 05**
  - **Basic document coordination (drafts) - 05**

Enhancements

- **DSPO funded enhancements**

  - **Qualification database**
  - **Program Manager's Tool**
  - **Weapons Systems Impact Tool**
  - **Assistdocs.com**
    - Access to only "Distribution A"
    - Key word is access, as in redundancy

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Future Actions

- **Establish better security and access to controlled distribution documents**
- **Redesign maintenance applications**
- **Total system review**
  - **Survey casual users (underway)**
  - **Survey core/power users**
- **Establish link or protocol with NSDD database**
- **Field Qualification Database**
- **Reaffirm priorities for remaining enhancements identified during DSP Strategic Planning**

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